

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

PROGRAM

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

The aim of the guidance and counseling program is to assist pupils with academic and career planning, educational and personal problems of growth and development. Group, individual, and incidental guidance shall be offered to enable each student to determine needs and interest, and to make the best use of individual capabilities and resources.

The guidance and counseling program shall include the following services:

- Counseling
- Appraisal
- Informational
- Referral
- Planning
- Placement
- Bullying intervention and prevention
- Follow-up services with students and appropriate work with parents

Specific duties and responsibilities of counselors shall include implementing counseling standards and guidance curriculum which encompasses academic, career, and personal/social domains. Administrators shall ensure that counselors are provided sufficient time in each school year in order to carry out their duties, including assisting pupils with academic planning. Although counselors may participate in testing activities as directed by the appropriate administrator, counselors are not to be assigned as test coordinators.

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